



A WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE TIGER FAMILY

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MELISSA HUNSICKER-WALBURN NAMED DEAN OF THE FHSU ROBBINS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

3/13/25

Melissa Hunsicker Walburn, the Interim Dean of the Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship at Fort Hays State University, was selected to lead the college as its next dean.



THE ROLE OF RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT AS A MODERATOR OF PERCEIVED HEALTH AND SOMATIC ANXIETY AMONG HISPANIC SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS DURING COVID-19

2/9/25

Octavio Ramirez, professor of social work, published an article in the Journal of Religion and Health.

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PITCH IDEAS FOR 2025 THINK-TANK THROWDOWN

The 2025 Think-Tank Throwdown is an opportunity for Ellis County residents to pitch ideas that could receive up to \$5,000 in funding to enhance our community. Imagine Ellis County encourages submissions from all Ellis County residents.



global engagement



BEN SCHEARS NAMED FHSU'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

3/12/25

Fort Hays Tech | Northwest President Ben Schears was selected to serve as the Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development at Fort Hays State University.



FHSU ALUMNA LEAVING A LEGACY WITH GIFT OF LAND

3/13/25

Roxy (Green) Tate, a 1972 Fort Hays State graduate, recently made a significant gift to the university that will keep her family's name alive. Last year, she sold her family's 160-acre homestead near Osborne. The property included the original limestone house where she spent her childhood.



FHSU'S ROBBINS BANKING INSTITUTE HOSTS FEDERAL RESERVE GOVERNOR MICHELLE BOWMAN FOR ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES

3/14/25

The Robbins Banking Institute at Fort Hays State University hosted its second annual lecture series event on Feb. 27, with Michelle Bowman, Federal Reserve Governor, serving as keynote speaker. Kansas Bankers Association members and the FHSU community were on hand to make connections and learn more about banking opportunities.

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President Tisa Mason



FHSU'S COMMITMENT TO AI EDUCATION, INNOVATION

3/13/25

As technology evolves at an unprecedented pace, higher education institutions find themselves at a crossroads—an exhilarating yet daunting moment where adaptation is essential. Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is at the forefront of this transition, where a commitment to understanding and employing generative artificial intelligence (AI) has led to innovative approaches that keep students competitive in a rapidly changing workforce.

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